# RUSSELL BEGAYE, PRESIDENT JONATHAN NEZ, VICE PRESIDENT

September 27, 2017

To all the Eastern Navajo Agency, (Resources/Departments/Schools/Chapter Houses and the whole Community)

Yá át'ééh. We, the staff at the Navajo Nation Department of Behavioral Health Services – Crownpoint Outpatient Treatment Center, are kindly extending an invitation to your program/organization/school/Chapter House and community to join us and support this year's 2017 Red Ribbon Campaign Week. We will be hosting a 2017 Red Ribbon Week for the Eastern Navajo Nation Region from October 23, 2017 to October 27, 2017 in the vicinity of the Eastern Navajo Agency. This year's National Red Ribbon Theme is "Your Future Is Key, So Stay Drug Free!"

The Red Ribbon Campaign was started when the drug traffickers in Mexico City murdered DEA agent Kiki Camarena in 1985. This began the continuing traditions of displaying Red Ribbons as a symbol of intolerance towards the use of drugs. The mission of the Red Ribbon Campaign is to present a unified and visible commitment towards the creation of a DRUG-FREE AMERICA.

We are strongly encouraging everyone to participate in this event to help us as a community to come together to provide awareness on the Red Ribbon Campaign, have the community members pledge to be Drug, Alcohol & Tobacco Free and lead a healthy & positive lifestyle. We are inviting everyone to come out and support our efforts in educating/preventing and reducing the harmful effects of alcohol and substance abuse on the Eastern Navajo Reservation. If you know of anyone whom is interested, please encourage them to participate. The weekly Red Ribbon Schedule is attached.

If you have any question or need additional information regarding this letter, please call one of the DBHS staff at (505) 786-2111 or 2128 Monday through Friday during regular working hours. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Becenti, LADAC

Principal Substance Abuse Counselor

CC: 2017Crpt.DBHSRedRibbonCampaignWeek Genevieve Nez-Holona, LCSW, DDCVC-Clinical Director Theresa Galvan, Health Service Administrator





Red Ribbon

# DBHS EASTERN NAVAJO NATION AGENCY





# National Red Ribbon Theme: "Your Future Is Key, So Stay Drug Free!"

Red Ribbon Week is nationally recognized and celebrated as a symbol of support for efforts to reduce drug use through youth prevention and education programs. By wearing a red ribbon during the last week in October, individuals demonstrate their opposition to illegal drugs and illustrate their dedication to living drug-free and fighting against illegal drug use.

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<b>Monday</b> 10/23/17	Tuesday 10/24/17	Wednesday 10/25/17	<b>Thursday</b> 10/26/17	Friday 10/27/17
Red Ribbon	Red Ribbon Parade	Traditional Day	Purple Day	Community
Kick Off Day	(wear red)	Breast Cancer Awareness	Prevent Domestic	Costume Day
(wear red)		(wear pink)	Violence Walk	(wear your costume)
Opening Prayer	Parade (A)	×	(wear purple) \chi	
8:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	Drumming Session	Walk & Presentation	Adult Costume Contest
Purpose of the	Route: Crownpoint Chapter House to Crownpoint	10:00 a.m. in the teepee.	900 to 11:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
Red Ribbon Campaign.	DBHS.		Route: Crpt DBHS, around	
	(	Open Men's and Women's	the Elementary School and	Tailgate Trick-or-Treating
Community Continental	ALCOHO!	Sweatlodge	back to Crpt DBHS.	S. Wide Continue Contact
Breakfast	San Bilton	1:00 to 5:00 p.m.		or mas costaine contest
9:00 to 11:00 a.m.	DRUG		D.V. Poster Contest	3:00 p.m.
			1:00 to 3:00 p.m.	
Tagging of vehicles			(1st, 2nd and 3rd Prizes)	
(tying red nobons on vehicles).	***Lunch will be served to the participants.	***Lunch will be served to the participants.	***Lunch will be served to the participants.   ***Lunch will be served to the participants.	***Lunch will be served to the participants.

All events will take place at Crownpoint Department of Behavioral Health Services—Outpatient Treatment Center. \*\*\*LUNCH PENDING













\*Schedule subject to change

Sponsored by: Crownpoint Department of Behavioral Health Services and local resources. Phone: (505) 786-2111 or 2128 Fax: (505) 786-2020 or 5442

2017 Red Ribbon Campaign will not be responsible for loss, damages or injuries during the entire event.



# RED RIBBON PARADE OCTOBER 24, 2017 10:00 A.M.







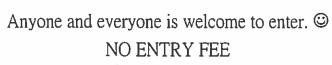
### **Parade Route:**

The route of the parade will start from Crownpoint Chapter House, downtown by the stores and onto Crownpoint Department of Behavioral Health Services.



### Deadline for Entries

October 23, 2017 by 3:00 p.m. Pick up and drop off your entry forms at Crownpoint DBHS or fax your forms to (505) 786-5442.



~No judging of the floats~



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For more information you may contact one of the staff at Crownpoint Department of Behavioral Health Services at (505) 786-2111

Phoebe Hardy, Prevention Specialist Jennifer Becenti, LADAC, Principal Substance Abuse Counselor



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Name of Entry	or Organization:	5 100		
		ENTRY CATEGO	RY	
☐ Float Entry	☐ Individual Entry	Marching/Musical Entry	☐ Horseback Riding Entry	☐ Motor Cycle
Contact Person	n(s):			
Contact Numb	er(s):			
Address:		<u> </u>		

- Parade is to begin at 10:00 a.m. on October 24, 2017.
- > Parade route is from the Crownpoint Chapter House parking lot and end at Crownpoint DBHS premises.
- > There will be no judging of the parade this year; therefore there will be no parade numbers.
- > Please display the Red Ribbon Theme on both sides of the float.
- Please read and abide the parade rules (see attachment).

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DROP OFF YOUR FORMS AT CROWNPOINT DBHS- OUTPATIENT TREATMENT OR FAX YOUR ENTRY FORM TO (505) 786-5442.

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### PARADE RULES OCTOBER 24, 2017 10:00 A.M.

- 1. Traffic flow will be closed at 10:00 a.m. from Crownpoint Chapter House to Crownpoint DBHS.
- 2. Parade line up is at 9:00 a.m.
- 3. Parade Route: Start Location The route of the parade will start at Crownpoint Chapter House, through downtown (by the stores) and south onto the Crownpoint DBHS premises.
- 4. The Parade shall commence promptly at 10:00 a.m.
- 5. Any individuals seated on the hood of the vehicle are required to use anti-skid foam or grip rope for safety.
- A minimum of 10 feet should be maintained between the walking individual, float and or entry.
- 7. Keep constant pace (no gaps please).
- 8. NO THROWING of candy, promotional items, and/or Frisbee's is allowed. Items must be given out by hand and while on foot (walking), so children won't run onto the road.
- 9. Sufficient water/liquid supplies should be available for the walking participants (this is the responsibility of the entry).
- 10. Those who will be riding horses may be required to have hauling permits and health certificates available. The RED RIBBON CAMPAIGN WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DETAINMENT OF HORSE(s).
- 11. All vehicles are to be in good operating condition, no exhaust smoking vehicles; all safety requirements shall be applicable.
- 12. Safety chains are required on all floats.
- 13. All fire extinguishers should be up to date, operational and have a minimum capacity of 5 lbs. and are required on all floats. Fire extinguishers must be charged and accessible.
- 14. Have a first aid kit available on your float.
- 15. All vehicles used for entries must be insured for liability purposes.
- 16. Non-Compliance with the following rules will result in not being able to participate in the parade.
- 17. Deadline for all entries is October 23, 2016 by 3:00 p.m.
- 18. No political campaigning while participating in the parade.

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